

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) An intervertebral spacer, comprising a spacer body having a porous surface and a beveled edge extending around a spacer body circumference, the spacer body having an upper surface with a center that is substantially flat and a central bore formed through at least a portion of the center and extending through the spacer body, the spacer body further having a lower surface and at least one relative angle designation mark on at least one of the upper and lower surfaces, wherein the at least one relative angle designation mark extends from the upper surface to the lower surface.

2. (previously presented) The intervertebral spacer of claim 1, wherein the upper and lower surfaces are diametrically tapered.

3. (previously presented) The intervertebral spacer of claim 1, wherein the at least one relative angle designation mark includes two relative angle designation marks on at least one of the upper and lower surfaces.

4. (currently amended) An intervertebral spacer, comprising a spacer body having a porous surface, a beveled edge extending around a spacer body circumference, and an axially medial groove, the spacer body having an upper surface, a lower surface, and a central bore formed through the upper and lower surfaces, at least one of the upper and lower surfaces having a center that is substantially flat, the central bore formed through at least a portion of the center, the spacer body further having at least one relative angle designation mark on at least one of the upper and lower surfaces, wherein the at least one relative angle designation mark extends from a wall of the axially medial groove to the upper surface.

Claim 5 (canceled)

6. (original) The intervertebral spacer of claim 4, wherein the axially medial groove is tapered.

7. (previously presented) The intervertebral spacer of claim 4, wherein the upper and lower surfaces of the spacer body are diametrically tapered.

8. (previously presented) The intervertebral spacer of claim 4, wherein the at least one relative angle designation mark includes two relative angle designation marks on at least one of the upper and lower surfaces.

9. (currently amended) An intervertebral implant, comprising a spacer body having a beveled edge extending around a spacer body circumference and an axially medial groove, the spacer body having an upper surface, a lower surface, and a central bore formed through the upper and lower surfaces, at least one of the upper and lower surfaces having a center that is substantially flat, the central bore formed through at least a portion of the center, the spacer body further having at least one relative angle designation mark on at least one of the upper and lower surfaces, wherein the spacer body further includes an upper radial flange disposed between the upper surface and the axially medial groove and a lower radial flange disposed between the lower surface and the axially medial groove, wherein the at least one relative angle designation mark extends through at least one of the upper and lower radial flanges..

10. (previously presented) The intervertebral implant of claim 9, wherein the upper and lower surfaces of the spacer body are diametrically tapered.

Claims 11 and 12 (canceled)

13. (currently amended) The intervertebral implant of claim ~~11~~9, wherein the axially medial groove is tapered.

14. (previously presented) The intervertebral spacer of claim 9, wherein the at least one relative angle designation mark includes two relative angle designation marks on at least one of the upper and lower surfaces.

Claim 15 (canceled)

16. (previously presented) The intervertebral spacer of claim 4, wherein the at least one relative angle designation mark extends from the upper surface to the lower surface.

Claim 17 (canceled)

18. (previously presented) The intervertebral spacer of claim 4, wherein the at least one relative angle designation mark extends from a wall of the axially medial groove to the lower surface.

19. (previously presented) The intervertebral spacer of claim 4, wherein the spacer body further includes an upper radial flange disposed between the upper surface and the axially medial groove and a lower radial flange disposed between the lower surface and the axially medial groove, wherein the at least one relative angle designation mark extends through at least one of the upper and lower radial flanges.

20. (previously presented) The intervertebral spacer of claim 9, wherein the at least one relative angle designation mark extends from the upper surface to the lower surface.

21. (previously presented) The intervertebral spacer of claim 9, wherein the at least one relative angle designation mark extends from a wall of the axially medial groove to the upper surface.

22. (previously presented) The intervertebral spacer of claim 9, wherein the at least one relative angle designation mark extends from a wall of the axially medial groove to the lower surface.

Claim 23 (canceled)